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French Approve Ramadier; Reds Lose Cabinet Posts

PARIS, May 4 (AP)—Premier Paul Ramadier's three-month-old coalition cabinet expelled its five Communist ministers tonight after the French National assembly gave the Socialist premier a two-to-one vote of confidence in which Communist members dissented.

Dropped from the cabinet were Communists Maurice Thorez, vice-premier; François Billoux, minister of national defense; Charles Tillon, reconstruction; Ambroise Croizat, Labor; and Georges Marrane, public health.

Four of the posts then were filled temporarily. Pierre Henry Teitgen, a co-vice premier with Thorez, was assigned to take over the Communist leader's governmental functions. Yvon Delbos of the Leftist Rally was named to succeed Billoux; Robert La Coste, popular Republican Movement (MRP), replaced Croizat; and Jules Moch, a Socialist, took Tillon's post.

Marrane did not attend today's session of the assembly which voted confidence in Ramadier, so the dismissal order did not affect him immediately. It was expected that he would submit his resignation to the premier within a short time.

Ramadier's revised French cabinet now is made up of Socialists, MRP members, Radical

Socialists and two independents.

A cabinet spokesman said Ramadier would not have to present the revamped government before the national assembly for approval and that, therefore, the assembly would not meet again before its scheduled Tuesday session when it is to debate the recent revolt in colonial Madagascar.

The expression of confidence came when the assembly, post-war counterpart of the old chamber of deputies, voted 360 to 181 in favor of the premier's wage-freezing policies, which are opposed by the Communists. Sixty-three deputies abstained.

After the Communists had cast their ballots against the premier, the Socialist directorate voted 12 to 9 in favor of Ramadier's resigning with all his cabinet.

This decision was quickly reversed, however, by the Socialist party's legislative group which voted 56 to 9 tonight in favor of Ramadier's remaining at the helm, and of the ousting of the Communist ministers.

Leon Blum, long at odds with the Socialist party's left wing, engineered the decision of the party's legislative group. Deputies present at the meeting said the elder statesman made an impassioned plea

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UNDERGROUND USES DYNAMITE TO BLAST WALL

Holy Land Violence Brings Death to 20; 16 Men Recaptured

JERUSALEM, May 4 (AP)—Jewish underground fighters freed 251 Jewish and Arab prisoners of Grim Acre prison today by blasting a hole in one of its centuries-old walls, as 15 persons died in the bloodiest outbreak of violence in the Holy Land in many weeks.

Ten men, including four Jewish prisoners, an Arab prisoner and three Jewish raiders, were killed in the wholesale prison delivery which the underground fighters accomplished by planting four bombs in Turkish baths adjoining the prison wall after screening the attack with gunfire and grenade blasts.

Two other Jews who apparently were wounded fatally in the raid were found dead in a jeep near acre.

The injured included 11 Jews—two of them members of the attacking band and three who were found in the jeep with the two bodies—and an unspecified number of criminal lunatics who were wounded slightly by a grenade blast which preceded the wall bombing.

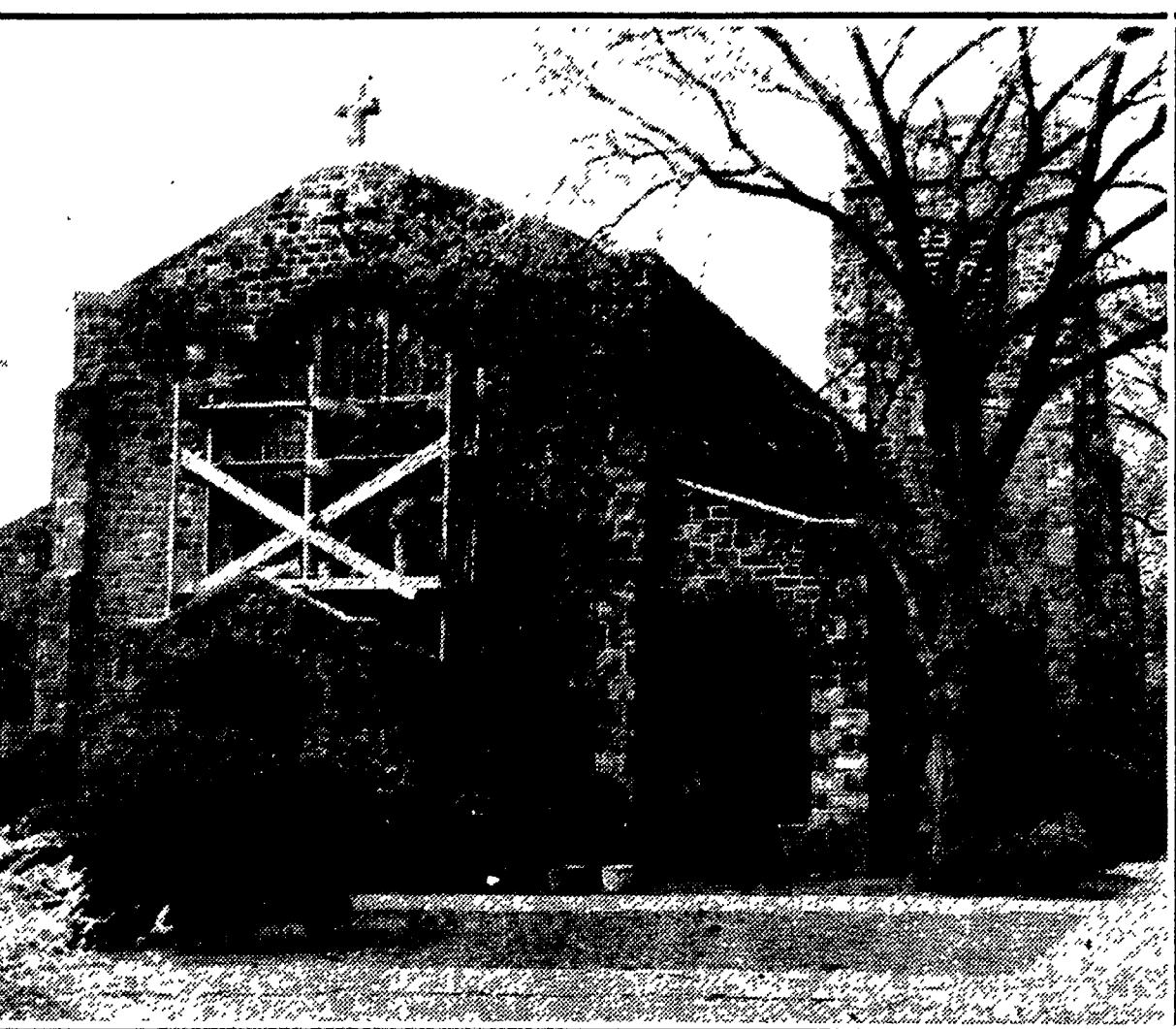
British authorities announced also that five Jews were killed when British troops, returning from a beach party near Haifa, clashed with a group of Jews. Details of the disorder were not disclosed.

The British said that 355 prisoners were interned in the former crusader castle and that 131 Arab prisoners and 120 Jewish prisoners made their escape. Sixteen prisoners were recaptured and seven of the attackers were taken prisoner.

The object of the raid on the gray-walled prison apparently was to free Jewish underground members serving sentences there. The

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Window in The Hill Chapel Honors Former Master



—Mercury Staff Photo
Workmen are shown completing the installation in The Hill school chapel of a stained glass window honoring the late Alfred G. Rolfe, master at the school from 1890 to 1942. Dedication ceremonies have been set for Alumni Day, which will be observed Saturday.

Hill Chapel Window Perpetuates Memory of Former School Master

Installation of a stained glass window in honor of Alfred G. Rolfe, a master of The Hill school from 1890 until his death in 1942, in the chapel of the school, has been completed.

A large assemblage of alumni and the entire student body are expected to attend dedication ceremonies at 6:30 p. m. Saturday, the annual Alumni Day.

before his work was completed, wrote of it:

"The predominating color is blue, with blood-red, ruby-red, gold, and some green. It is devoted to the parables of Our Lord—the dominating figures represented in the large central tracery panels are symbols of the two significant types of Christ—the Light of the World, and the Good Shepherd.

"These establish the key to all of the compositions below in which Christ, distinguished by the cruciform halo, is typified as the central figure.

Connick, who died in 1946 shortly (Continued on Page Seven)

2 PERSONS HURT IN TRAFFIC CRASH

Car Upsets Truck, Hits Two Other Vehicles at Scene of Earlier Accident

A spectacular traffic crash in which a speeding automobile smashed into two parked trucks and an automobile, causing injury to two men occurred at 3:45 a. m. Saturday on West High street near Glasgow street, where only two hours earlier a car had leveled an electric power pole, plunging most the borough into darkness.

Frank Bearden, 22, of 211 High street, Phoenixville, driver of the car, was taken to Pottstown hospital where he was treated for a deep laceration of the upper lip which required five sutures to dress. He was then discharged.

A summons will be sent Bearden by Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, charging him with reckless operation of an automobile. The information filed by Patrolman Stanley Borowy alleges Bearden ignored two officers' signals.

Harvey L. McVey, 55, of 322 King street, who was watching workmen making repairs to the electric line, was pinned under a truck hit by the Bearden car. He suffered a dislocation of the left arm, a fracture of the left pelvic bone, shock, cuts on the right side of his nose and bruises of the chin and lips. He was admitted to Pottstown hospital.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgert and Patrolman Borowy were doing

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HOMES ENTERED BY BOLD THIEF; PURSES TAKEN

Intruder Walks in Doors Of Two Residences While Occupants Are Upstairs

Two house robberies, committed within six hours of each other on Saturday and in identically the same manner, have started a widespread police search for a thief who authorities believe committed both crimes.

In both cases the thief entered the house while occupants were upstairs and made off with a pocketbook on the first floor.

A girl's pocketbook was stolen Saturday night by a thief who entered the living room of her home, snatched the purse and hastily made off during the brief interval when she was upstairs.

The girl, Theresa Marchione, of 558 King street, told Patrolman Paul Galloway, who investigated, that although the value of the pocketbook's contents is estimated at between \$35 and \$40, her greatest loss was that of a fountain pen given her by her brother, in the Army Air Corps, killed four days after the end of the war.

She told Patrolman Galloway that she entered her home at 10:20 o'clock and put the pocketbook on the sofa in the living room. She went upstairs, she related, and was there only a few minutes. When she returned the pocketbook had vanished.

A witness told Galloway he saw a man about five feet nine inches tall enter the house and leave shortly afterwards, but he did not question the intruder. The man was slightly built, he said.

The pocketbook was made of brown cloth with a gold knob and fastener. It contained, besides the pen, a wallet marked "T. M." \$35 in cash, two keys, a compact and a rosary.

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Continued Progress Urged in Sermon at Rededication Rites

Commemorating more than 50 years of activity as an organized congregation and the completion of a \$60,000 renovation program at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Stowe, began a week of special services with rededication services at 10:15 a. m. yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. Roy Lutz Winters, superintendent of the board of home missions of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, preached the sermon which was heard by a large congregation of 205 persons.

However, the number of persons in the church was not so large as had been hoped. The Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor of St. Peter's, attributed this to the morning rain.

Basing his sermon on a text from Isaiah, Dr. Winters challenged the congregation to "continue in the path in which the church has been going for the past 51 years."

"The foundations were well laid," he said. "Ours has been a worthy heritage. God challenged us to do His work. It is the greatest work in the world; it is the

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Brothers, Released From Prison, Confess Burglary of Residence at Coventryville

Two brothers, arrested three weeks ago by State police at the Devon barracks on charges of trespassing on railroad property in Spring City and suspicion of burglary, admitted Saturday to robbing a Coventryville house on April 11.

The brothers, Walter J. 25, and Harold J. Devine, 19, ex-servicemen with police records, ended a 20-day sentence in the Chester county jail, West Chester, Saturday morning at 8 o'clock but were back at 3 p. m. the same day after admitting under questioning by police that they had committed the burglary.

They were picked up three days later in Spring City for trespassing on the Reading railroad and subsequently sent to jail.

Miss Halley operates a beauty shop in Reading during the week but lives in her Coventryville home on weekends. During the week a gardener, John Wynnings, of 925 Glasgow street, Stowe, works there daily.

Pvts. Maurice Wilhere and Harry W. O'Boyle, of the Devon barracks, investigated.

The pair was held for a hearing today at 3 p. m. before Justice of the Peace Alexander Severance, of Berwyn.

Police said the brothers had sold the revolver and no trace of it had been uncovered yet.

Actor Tex Ritter, Pilot Injured in Plane Crash

RICHMOND, Va., May 4 (AP)—Cowboy Movie Actor Tex Ritter received arm and leg bruises in an airplane accident here today which may have cost the eyesight of his pilot and companion, Ira Hull, Richmond radio announcer and Army Air Force veteran.

She was taken to Pottstown hospital by an unidentified man and admitted at 11 o'clock.

Sgt. Daniel J. Linton and Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, who investigated, advised her to swear out a warrant against Jackson.

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WILLIAM SHAFFER—discussing a ladder.

ERNEST KOONS—watching Manatawny work.

BERYL READ—planting cabbage.

NANCY LOH—wearing a big flop.

BUS RICHARDS—smoking a cigar.

JOE BACCHI—delivering flowers.

Four Dead, Two Wounded in Kentucky Gunplay

NEWARK, N. J., May 4 (AP)—A Union Southern airlines plane carrying ten passengers from the Kentucky Derby at Louisville overshot a runway at Newark airport in a sudden rainstorm today and pancaked on the heavy timbers criss-crossing a drainage ditch, injuring all the passengers and the three members of the crew.

The injured were rushed to St. James and Beth Israel hospitals, but only four, the pilot and three passengers, were injured seriously enough to be detained.

Among the injured was Ernest J. Marchetti, 33, West Lebanon, Pa., possibly fractured skull.

The plane, a two-engined DC-3 en route from Lexington, Ky., to Newark after a stop at Pittsburgh, hurtled on past the edge of the airway's main east-west runway and landed with a smash atop the drainage ditch at the very edge of the field, with the nose crumpled against a concrete pillar and the engines dug into the soft mud.

Capt. William J. Rooney, the pilot, said his wheels failed to lock despite two applications of the brakes.

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Friendship Ends; Woman Takes Own Life, Shoots Cornell Student

ITHACA, N. Y., May 4 (AP)—Lowell L. Hecht, 28, a Cornell university student from Akron, O., was wounded critically today, State police said.

He was shot in the head by a 45-year-old woman who then set fire to a gasoline station she owned and killed herself with a shot through the head.

The shootings State Police Corp. J. E. Maloney said climaxed an argument during which Hecht told Mrs. Beatrice E. Boyce of his intention of breaking off their friendship.

Maloney said the Cornell student, after being wounded in the thigh and killed by two shots, drove Mrs. Boyce's car to Memorial hospital in Ithaca. His condition was reported "critical."

Maloney said Mrs. Boyce then spread kerosene on the floor of the gasoline station office, locked the office and went to the kit-

chen where she shot herself with a .32 calibre revolver.

Her neighbor noticed smoke coming from the gasoline station, broke into the office and put out the fire. He then went to the kitchen where he found Mrs. Boyce, wounded. She died two and a half hours later.

Coroner Ralph J. Low gave a decision of suicide. The State police report listed the shooting of Hecht, a war veteran, as attempted murder.

The shootings occurred at Varna, four miles east of Ithaca.

State police said notes found in the gasoline station told her disagreements between Hecht.

State police said Mrs. Boyce and her husband, Harold H. Boyce, had been separated since 1942. Her husband's address was listed as Blox, Miss. They had no children.

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COL JACK W. DURANT was not a cheap
crook. The Hess crown jewels, worth
\$1,500,000, might have been a temptation to
almost anybody in the atmosphere prevailing
in Germany when our troops moved in.

High-ranking officers were setting an ex-
ample for looting, under the gay euphemism
of "liberating," and Durant must have felt
that he was merely luckier and smarter than
most.

Nevertheless, the 15-year sentence meted
out to him by a military court at Frankfurt
will do something toward restoring civil-
izational morals and repairing the damage to the
prestige of the U. S. Army.

The War Department set uncomfortably
high—at \$500—the value below which ap-
propriated articles would be considered
"souvenirs." Nazi stealing was organized by
the state. It won the scorn and contempt
of the world. This is one field in which
private enterprise is no improvement upon
a government operation.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS
Editor, The Mercury.
May 4.

Wal, I see by the papers where a French
actress challenged a critic to a duel because
he wrote she looked like a skeleton. It seems he
forgot to insert the word "attractive."

The critic turned down
the duel with thanks.
Said he wouldn't fight a
woman. Besides, the gal
was rumored to be an ex-
cellent shot!

And say: It's a pretty
good bet the French critic
from now on will be care-
ful what he writes about an actress. At least,
until he has made certain that she does not
possess a duel personality.

Hopin' you air the same.
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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An election of officers for the Youth Fellowship group of the community's five Reformed churches will highlight an organization meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in Zion's Reformed church.

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A social hour will be held after the business meeting in Trinity Reformed church.

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Pottstown's Church Calendar**REFORMED**

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Today at 10 a.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m. Church Consistory. Tomorrow, 6:30 p.m., social of Church Extension society. Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., Weekday Church school. Thursday, 2 p.m., Missions, selected meeting; after, after, Edgar S. Frazee, Collegeville, Friday, 8:30 p.m., Chancel choir; 7:15 p.m., Chancel choir; 7:15 p.m., Senior choir; 8 p.m., Senior choir.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, 6 p.m., Atrium class meeting at Sundybrook; 8 p.m., church committee; 8 p.m., Girl Scouts' committee meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Dennis, 555 Glasgow street, Stowe. Tomorrow, 8 p.m., Luther league executive board meeting at the home of Mike Nancy, 252 North Hanover street. Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., Mite society.

METHODIST

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Today at 10 a.m. Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 8 p.m., WSSC's musical. Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., service in observance of National Family week. Thursday, 8 p.m., church and club; 8:30 p.m., board of education. Thursday, 3:45 p.m., Children's choir; 7:30 p.m., Chapel choir; Friday, 8 p.m., Chancel choir; 8 p.m., Mothers club meeting at the home of Mrs. Marcus Myers, 255 Elm street, Stowe; 8 p.m., Young Adults program in Santoga Grange Hall.

Searles Memorial, the Rev. James D. Matchette, pastor. Today at 7:45 p.m., Boy Scouts, 7:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; 8 p.m., annual mother and daughter banquet; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts. Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., Community church school; 7 and 8 p.m., church rehearsals. Saturday, volunteers to work at the church.

Grace, the Rev. Asa S. Wetherell, pastor. Today, 4:30 p.m., Boy Scouts; Wednesday, 4 p.m., Children of the church. Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Chapel choir; 7:30 p.m., Girl Scouts; Friday, 4 p.m., Junior choir; 7:30 p.m., Senior choir.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lamparter, pastor. Tomorrow, 4 p.m., Golden chorus; 7:30 p.m., B.B.'s meeting at the church; 7:45

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Miss Florence Rice, Mr. Charles Himes Married in Royersford Methodist Church

Miss Florence Josephine Rice daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Rice, Hanover Heights, became the bride of Mr. Charles Douglas Himes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Luther Himes, 118 North York street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Royersford Methodist church.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Samuel Dout.

For the ceremony the church was decorated beautifully with apple blossoms and mixed Spring flowers.

Preceding the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Miss Florence Barnhart, organist, and Mr. C. Merrill C. Wagner and Mrs. C. Norman Rice, soloists.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, C. Norman Rice, wore a gown of white imported Swiss eyelet lace fashioned with huge puffed sleeves and a four-yard square train. She wore matching mitts. Her mid-Victorian veil was attached to clusters of gardenias and she carried a semi-colonial bouquet of white geraniums, satin lover's knots and clusters of white tulle with satin showers.

Her sister, Mrs. Edwin F. Snell, Royersford, matron-of-honor, wore a blue faille gown with a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. She carried a bouquet of yellow carnations.

Andrew Gumpert, Phoenixville, was best man for his brother.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for Seven Mountains, to be gone a week. They will live in a newly furnished apartment on Walnut street, Royersford.

The bride, who attended Royersford High school, is employed at Valley Forge Flag company, Spring City.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Spring City High school with the class of 1944, served 25 months in the U. S. Army, including 19 months overseas in the European Theater of Operations. He earned the purple heart and combat infantryman's badge. He is employed at Royersford Spring company.

E. Arlene Wanner Becomes Bride of A. Richard Gumpert

Wedding of A. Richard Gumpert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gumpert, 515 Heckel avenue, Spring City, and Miss E. Arlene Wanner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wanner, 309 Washington street, Royersford, took place in Twin-Borough Church of the Nazarene, Washington street, Royersford, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor, officiated.

A 15-minute organ recital was played by Mrs. Howard Yost preceding the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white faille with long sleeves and wore a tulle veil trimmed with lace, which fell from a wreath of apple blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Easter lilies.

Her sister, Mrs. Edwin F. Snell, Royersford, matron-of-honor, wore a gown of white brocade silk featuring an illusion neckline, fitted bodice with a full skirt terminating in a long train. The neckline and train were finished in a scalloped pattern. Her finger tip veil fell from a ruffled crown of tulle, scalloped at the edge and she carried a shower bouquet of Easter lilies and blue lace flowers.

Mrs. Helen Myers, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a pale blue marquise gown styled with a low-cut neckline, long full sleeves, and a bustle back. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and white daisies with white satin streamers. Misses Elsie and Sylvia Pike, twin sisters of the bride, attended as junior bridesmaids, were gowned in pale pink marquise, made with low-cut gathered necklines, puffed sleeves and full skirts. They carried bouquets of shattered blue carnations with yellow daisies and pink streamers.

Mr. John E. Smith, performed the duties of best man for his brother while Messers. Gene Shellenberger and Robert Wolcott served as ushers.

Mrs. Pike, mother of the bride, wore two-piece powder blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Smith, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in an aqua dress with navy accessories. Each wore a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Hale, Hanover Heights, after which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C. Upon their return the couple will reside in the home of the bride's parents.

For traveling the bride chose a brown gabardine suit with beige accessories.

Miss Annie Roshon, needlework chairman, reported five lap robes have been sent out this year.

Communication was received from the Red Cross asking for volunteers to join the canteen and nutrition classes at Red Cross headquarters.

After a report on the recent visit of Julia Lake Kellersberger was given, it was announced a sum sufficient to maintain two lepers a year was contributed by members of the Rotary club and the evening service at Searele Memorial Methodist church.

Mrs. Shiner and Miss Polly Sherman gave an interesting report on 19th annual Junior King's Daughters' Convention held recently in Lancaster.

At the conclusion of the business meeting a social hour followed. A group of songs, appropriate to Mother's Day, were presented by Miss Minnie McAfee after which Mrs. Russell gave a talk on her recent Western trip.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Daniel Drumheller, Mrs. Joseph Wisegarver and Mrs. Conway.

Pageant to Feature May Meeting of Pottstown WCTU

A pageant, "Let People Know," composed of Aurelia Burge, author and lecturer in the drama field, will highlight the May meeting of Pottstown WCTU to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the adult department of First Methodist church school.

The pageant is a visual demonstration of some of the world's expenditures in this modern age.

The topic, "My Community and the Child," will be discussed by Mrs. Ebert, leader.

Mrs. Willard F. Maloney will read excerpts from the minutes of 61 years ago when the local union was organized. Mrs. Polly John, past president, will favor with a reading.

Miss Minnie McAfee, LTL leader, will present her members in a program. An exhibition of homemade articles constructed by the children will be on display. Homemade posters also will add interest to the display.

Miss Laura R. Ecker, president, who will preside at the business meeting, requested that additional articles of Shank buttons, pencils and tablets be donated for Mother Moore's work at Coatesville Veterans hospital. She also announced additional squares for the Valley Forge hospital afghan will be collected.

TO HOLD RECEPTION

The Auxiliary of Pottstown chapter of the Jewish War Veterans will hold a reception at 8 o'clock this evening at the Mercy and Truth synagog in honor of Miss Tina Brill, of Chicago, Ill. who is national president of the JWWV auxiliary.

Miss Carrie Abel, Lancaster, was overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Hartung, Pottstown RD 1. They attended the Himes-Rice wedding Saturday afternoon in Royersford Methodist church.

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Social Calendar

CITY COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the library of Pottstown High school.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB OF THE YWCA—Mother-daughter banquet—Tonight at 6:30 o'clock in West End fire hall.

TWENTIETH CENTURY BOOK REVIEW CLUB—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. M. R. H. Levin 1005 North Evans street.

CAUCASIAN AND NUTRITION CLASS—Tonight at 7 o'clock in Red Cross headquarters, 361 High street.

SENIOR AUXILIARY OF POTTSWORTH HOSPITAL—Meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the nurses' home.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF POTTSWORTH HOSPITAL—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the nurses' home.

PERSONALS

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Relatives Give Party For E. Edward Knauer

Relatives of Mr and Mrs. E. Edward Knauer, of Douglassville, attended a party recently in honor of the couple, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Roming, Amityville.

The occasion celebrated the retirement of Mr. Knauer the past Thursday from the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad, his birthday anniversary on April 15 and the birthday anniversary of his wife the past Friday.

Women's, Girls' Guilds to Hold Annual Supper

The Women's and Girls' Guilds of Brownback's Evangelical and Reformed Church will hold their annual mother and daughter banquet in the Young People's room of the church tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock.

The banquet will be in the form of a covered dish supper everyone bringing a covered dish.

Miss Lillian Elliott, Darby, will deliver a missionary message in the after service, which will be held in the main church auditorium at 7:45 o'clock, and to which the public is invited. The service includes men as well as women.

Bonita Mock Is Feted On Fifth Anniversary

In celebration of her fifth birthday anniversary, Miss Bonita Mock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mock was feted at a party Saturday afternoon in her home, Pottstown RD 3.

After the guest of honor was presented with many lovely gifts, games were played and prizes were awarded to Betty Strunk and Judy Moser.

Before the guests departed for home they were served refreshments at a table attractively appointed in a pink and blue color scheme. A large cake was used as centerpiece.

Guests attending were Susie Painter, Gordon Istene, Mary Ann Istene, Judy Zeigler, Betty Strunk, Susie Moser, Judy Moser, Jerry Boyer, Doris Gummert, Gloria Gummert, Franny Boyer, Forrest Mock Jr., Mrs. Raymond Boyer, Mrs. Arlene Moser, Mrs. Sue Gummert, Mrs. Ruth Painter, Mrs. Charles Mock, Mrs. Mary Boyer, Mrs. Edward Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mock.

The ceremonies were held at the Irvine Auditorium, 34th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia.

Joyce A. Fox Graduates From Nursing School

Miss Joyce A. Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fox, 150 Queen street, was one of the 150 graduates who received their diplomas from the Philadelphia General Hospital School of Nursing Friday evening.

The ceremonies were held at the Irvine Auditorium, 34th and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia.

She was honored by receiving a special award for her adaptability to her work. Miss Fox also held the position as secretary of her class, Editor of the school newspaper, and Literary Editor of the class yearbook.

The world's citrus output for 1946-47 is 10 percent larger than the year before.

Piano Pupils Present

Recital in Young Home

A piano recital was given yesterday afternoon at the studio of Miss Lotta Y. Young, 478 North Charlotte street, by her pupils at The Hill school.

Following took part Clarence Pearson, William C. Grunow Jr., John H. Bonitz Jr., Lee Haring, George Bason, Robert B. Browne, Reinhard C. Luhn, S. Ely Goldsmith, John O. Ehrenslou, John Wilson, W. John Welch and Donald Stell.

Episcopal Convention Is Scheduled Today

PHILADELPHIA, May 4 (AP)—The 163d annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania, opening here tomorrow, will hear a report and recommendations of a special survey in the field of Christian social relations.

Officers of the convention will be elected at the initial session, which will hear addresses by the Rev. Oliver J. Hart, bishop of the diocese, and the Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, suffragan bishop. Sessions are scheduled through Tuesday.

The prison break might have resulted in even greater casualties but for quick action by British troops rushed into the area from Mount Carmel who rendered harmless a number of mines planted under bridge and culverts near the prison by the terrorists.

Despite the ferocity of the prison attack, government attaches there escaped virtually unscathed.

The only casualty reported was a British prison officer who suffered a minor wound.

Another clash between the British and the Jewish underground occurred at Nahariya, north of Haifa, where terrorists in an army truck threw six bombs into an encampment of the Second Parachute battalion of the Sixth British airborne division.

The government did not disclose whether there were any casualties.

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Despite the ferocity of the prison attack, government attaches there escaped virtually unscathed.

The only casualty reported was a British prison officer who suffered a minor wound.

Another clash between the British and the Jewish underground occurred at Nahariya, north of Haifa, where terrorists in an army truck threw six bombs into an encampment of the Second Parachute battalion of the Sixth British airborne division.

The government did not disclose whether there were any casualties.

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MEETINGS

Rotary club tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Boyertown Inn. Speaker—Harry B. Davis, Reading, a former captain in USAF; subject—"A Yank Looks at Australia." Chairman—Ralph C. Body.

Troop 1 Boy Scouts tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Girl Scout forum in St. John's Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Local leaders and representatives of Reading-Berks county council will attend.

Troop 3 Boy Scouts in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church.

Washington school Parent-Teacher association tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the school. Speaker—the Rev. Harper L. Schneek; topic—"The School, the Home, and the Church."

Boyertown Borough council tonight at 8 o'clock in town hall.

Camp 104, Patriotic Order Sons of America, in lodge room in Keystone Fire company tonight at 8 o'clock.

Drum and Bugle corps of Charles B. Yerger post 41, American Legion tonight at 8 o'clock in the Legion home.

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Tax legislation now pending in the State Legislature was introduced at a recent meeting of Berks Boro-roughs association by John Hermansen of the department of internal affairs, at Orioles home, Boyertown.

Eighty officials of 14 boroughs attended the session and heard Hermansen give the breakdown of figures on the \$750,000,000 spent annually for State and local government in the Commonwealth. The State spends about \$300,000,000 and the remaining \$450,000,000 is spent by county, borough, city, and townships. Hermansen said.

Among laws he discussed was one which would give boroughs the power to tax anything not taxed by the State. Another would give this power but would annual local taxes if a similar tax were levied by the State.

Other methods being considered by the Legislature for increasing borough revenue includes permission to operate parking meters, tax amusements, levy wage taxes, and others.

The association voted to send a letter to the six Berks representatives in the Legislature, urging support of House Bill 1200, which would give boroughs new sources of revenue and increase the receipts from present sources.

Howard Murray, Birdsboro, president of the group, was in charge of the meeting. Walter Mull, Wernersville, asked the invocation. James A. Fritz, burgess of the host town, welcomed the delegates.

Music was provided by a group of students from Boyertown High school, under the direction of Paul S. Hangen Jr., director of instrumental music.

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Hospital Chaplain
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On Memorial Day

Capt. Carroll S. Rudisill chaplain at Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville, will be guest speaker at community services to be conducted at both Fairview and Union cemeteries in Boyertown Memorial day, Friday, May 30.

The service at Fairview cemetery will take place following a parade which will form at the High school at 9:15 a.m., move up town on Philadelphia avenue at 9:30, and arrive at Fairview cemetery at approximately 10 o'clock. Parading will be patriotic, civic, and fraternal organizations, as well as school groups.

Complete program for the service follow: Invocation, the Rev. Harper L. Schneek; "Star Spangled Banner" audience; accompanied by High school band under Paul S. Hangen Jr., director; remarks, by Frank Del Grossi, commander of Charles B. Yerger post 41; Boyertown High school chorus under direction of Ida M. Reinhart; prayer, the Rev. Schneek; address, Captain Rudisill; music, High school chorus; benediction, the Rev. David F. Longacre; salute, firing squad and color guards by members of Legion post and Veterans of Foreign Wars post; and taps, by members of Legion drum and bugle corps.

Essentially the same program will be presented at Union cemetery upon its completion at Fairview and as soon as the parade moves across town to Union cemetery.

General chairman of the affair, which is being arranged jointly by the VFW and the Legion, is Arthur W. Fryer. Other committed members are Harry Mauger, J. Robert Chittick, Harvey Conrad, Norman Gotwals, Ralph Dotterer, Ralph Gottshall, Elam Beiler, Elwood Romig, Robert Hartman, Paul Fryer, Paul Gilbert, Lester Stauffer, Paul Bechtel and Del Grossi, all of American Legion post.

From the VFW post are Stanley Swavely, Forrest Miller, Russell Lechner, Lester Fryer, Carroll Dill, Robert Horn and Paul Krause. Mrs. George Stauffer, president, will represent the Auxiliary of the Legion post, and Paul Reppert will serve from the Sons of the Legion.

A farmers' meeting will be held in the former Bally Bank building on Thursday, May 15 to demonstrate advantages of using modern milking machines. The session is sponsored by Arland Longacre.

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'Gets India Post



Pictured at his desk in the India office in London, is Lord Listowel, who has been named to be the new Secretary of State for India and Burma.

Saxophone Group Plays
In Lyons Lutheran Church

The New Berlinville saxophone quartet — all members of Zions' United Brethren Evangelical church, New Berlinville — played last night in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lyons.

Members are Rodman Stahl, Eugene Stahl, Owen Henry and Lee Henry.

In mid Nineteenth Century New York the city council was served oysters and coffee at city expense during its meetings.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

MOYER—In Boyertown on Thursday, May 1, 1947 Norma B. Moyer, daughter of the late Ephraim and Anna (Bauer) Moyer, aged 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Linwood W. Ott Funeral Home, Warwick St., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p.m. Internment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown, Friends may call Sunday evening 7-9.

REEDS—In Gilbertsville on Thursday, May 1, 1947 Warren S. Rhoads, husband of Irene F. (Brendlinger) Rhoads, aged 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p.m. Internment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown, Friends may call Monday evening 7-9.

GANGAWAY—In Kenhorst on Friday, May 1, 1947 Wayne R. Gangaway, aged 79 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 1:30 p.m. Internment in Muddy Creek cemetery, Lancaster Co. Friends may call Sunday evening 7-9.

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Boyertown is eligible to receive \$611.02 as its June 1 allocation from the motor fund, the department of highways revealed in Harrisburg Saturday.

Requisitions for the second quarterly payment of the current year are being prepared by the department, under whose jurisdiction the money is expended in local governmental units. It is paid to cities, boroughs and townships as their share of the tax levied on gasoline consumption and may be expended by communities for street, bridge and road maintenance or construction.

Neighboring boroughs will be eligible to receive funds as follows: Bally, \$162.72; Bechtelsville, \$154.32.

Second-class townships are eligible as follows: Amity, \$536.91; Colebrookdale, \$622.31; Douglass, \$545.10.

Two Borough Banks
Study Saturday Issue

The National Bank of Boyertown will remain open on Saturdays if possible, and the Farmers' National Bank has the question under advisement, according to spokesmen yesterday.

Harvey G. Grofe, president of the National, stated that his bank wants to stay open Saturdays and that those are the present plans. A spokesman for the Farmers said that the question will probably be discussed at tomorrow's board of directors meeting.

Further trend of the Saturday study will be learned in the near future when members of the Reading Clearing House meet. The question of Saturday closings has arisen because of a bill passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature, allowing banks to remain closed.

Quaker State and Veedol Lubricants, Tydol gasoline, garden tractors, tractor tires—these are some of the items stocked here now, and more and more are coming in.

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Twin-Borough Obituaries

MRS. JENNIE E. SHEELED, wife of Abram S. Sheeler, died Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Donald Kunkle, 364 MYRTLE STREET, ROYERSFORD, where she had been making her home the past two weeks.

For the preceding six years she had lived with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Isett, 453 Church street, Royersford.

A lifelong local resident, Mrs. Sheeler was born in Limerick township, daughter of the late Abel and Isabel Hilborn. She was a member of Grace Lutheran church. She would have been 68 years of age Wednesday.

Surviving are five daughters, Nellie, wife of Horace Hale; Edith, wife of John Lowe; Lillian, wife of Paul Isett; Ruth, wife of Joseph Brower, and Dorothy, wife of Donald Kunkle, all of Royersford; also a sister, Mrs. Clarence Horner, and a brother, Charles Hilborn, Royersford.

Funeral services will be conducted at her home, 453 Church street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

MAY J. WILLIAMS, 71, lifelong Spring City resident, was stricken fatally in her room at the home of a nephew, B. Harris Bickhart, 339 CHESTNUT STREET, SPRING CITY, with whom she resided, Saturday morning.

Planning a trip to Philadelphia, she had gone upstairs to her room to dress. When she failed to return in due time, members of the family investigated and found her lifeless on the floor about 8 a.m. Dr. R. K. Glocker was called and pronounced her dead of a heart attack. Cononer Cooper T. Bishop, Jr., Phoenixville, investigated.

Miss Williams was born in Spring City, daughter of the late John T. and Mary Jane Williams. She was a member of First Evangelical and Reformed church and was employed at Spring City Knitting company.

She is survived only by nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be conducted at 331 New street tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Zion's cemetery.

MRS. IDA L. BALDWIN, widow of William H. Baldwin, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman I. Gruber, 245 NEW STREET, SPRING CITY, Saturday morning at 10:55 o'clock, following an illness of six months.

She was born at Newport, Perry county, but resided in Royersford and Spring City most of her life. She was a member of Spring City Methodist church. Mrs. Baldwin was the last of her family. Her husband died here in 1915.

Surviving are four children: Harry M., Pottstown; Blanche, wife of Norman I. Gruber; Mrs. Anna Deery, Norristown, and William L. Gettysburg; also nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

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An air rifle has been confiscated by police and two boys and their parents have been summoned to appear for a hearing, as the result of a woman having been struck by a pellet at Third avenue and Washington street, Royersford.

Chief of Police Bryson Turner was called Friday after Mrs. Raymond Schell, Third avenue, was struck in the calf of the leg Thursday night. One of the boys, 16, who was reported to have fired the shot, said he was shooting at a sign. A hearing has been arranged for Saturday.

The police chief warned that a borough ordinance prohibits the discharging of any type firearm within the borough limits.

Twin Boro Classified

Death 1
WILLIAMS—In Spring City, on Saturday, May 3, 1947. May J. Williams, aged 71 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services at the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, Pa., Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

SHEELED—In Royersford, Pa., on May 3, 1947. Jennie E., wife of Abram S. Sheeler. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at her late residence, 453 New St., Royersford, Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home of W. D. Geiser, 600 Washington St., Royersford, Tuesday evening 7 to 9.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT
Spring City Methodist church, Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, prayer meeting; Thursday night, 6:15 o'clock, testimonial banquet for the choir in Seven Stars restaurant.

ST. PETER'S SERVICE

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only work that will save the world from chaos."

The guest minister commanded the congregation on the renovations, speaking of their beauty and appropriateness in serving the community. Memorial vespers were held at 4 p.m., the Rev. Dr. A. W. Lindemann, the Rev. Dr. E. H. J. Hoh, and the Rev. Dr. W. R. Seaman, former pastors, conducting the service.

In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, 137 members of the congregation heard the senior choir, directed by Mrs. Charles Q. Flickinger, sing a program of sacred music. Leatrice Geschwind was the organist.

Community vespers will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. Dr. G. W. Weber preaching on "The Church and Her Responsibility to the Community." The Rev. A. Burris Hallcock will greet the worshippers for the Pottstown Ministerium.

Two special services will be held Sunday, with the Rev. W. Paul Reumann, recent president of the Norristown Conference preaching at 10:15 a.m., and stewardship vespers, with the Rev. Earl S. Erb, secretary of the Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania, preaching at 7:30 p.m.

CONGRESSMAN DIES
ALLENSTOWN, May 5 (Monday) (P)—Congressman Charles L. Gerlach, 51, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at his home, the result of a heart attack.

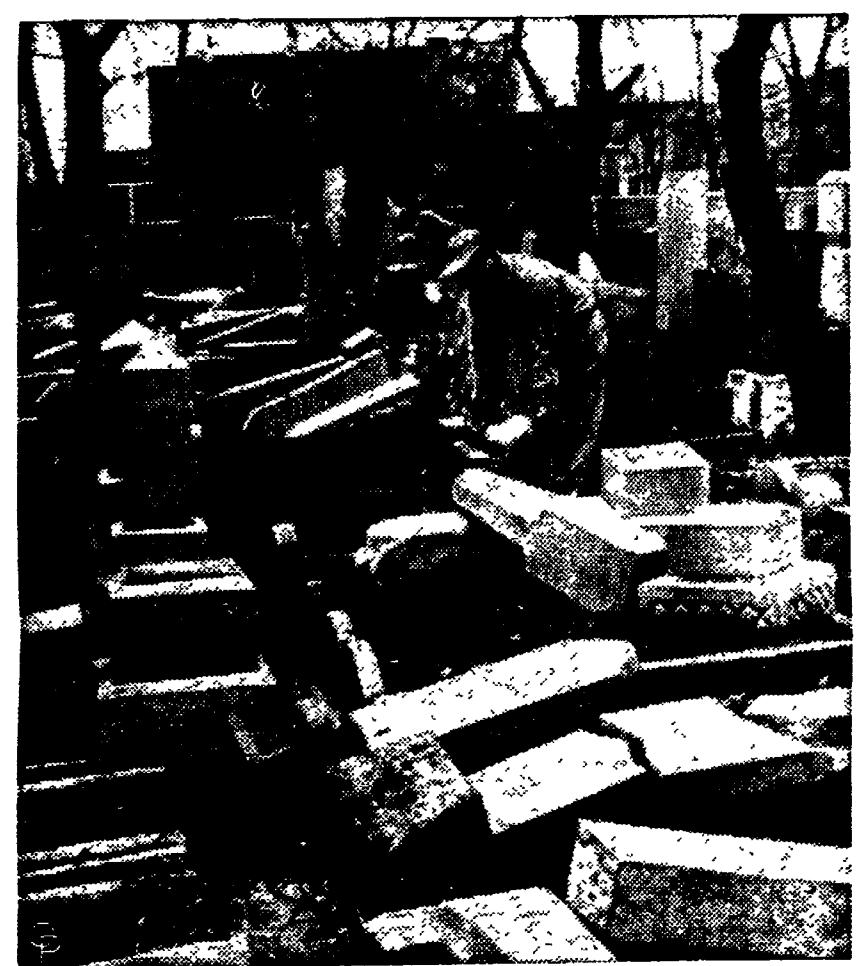
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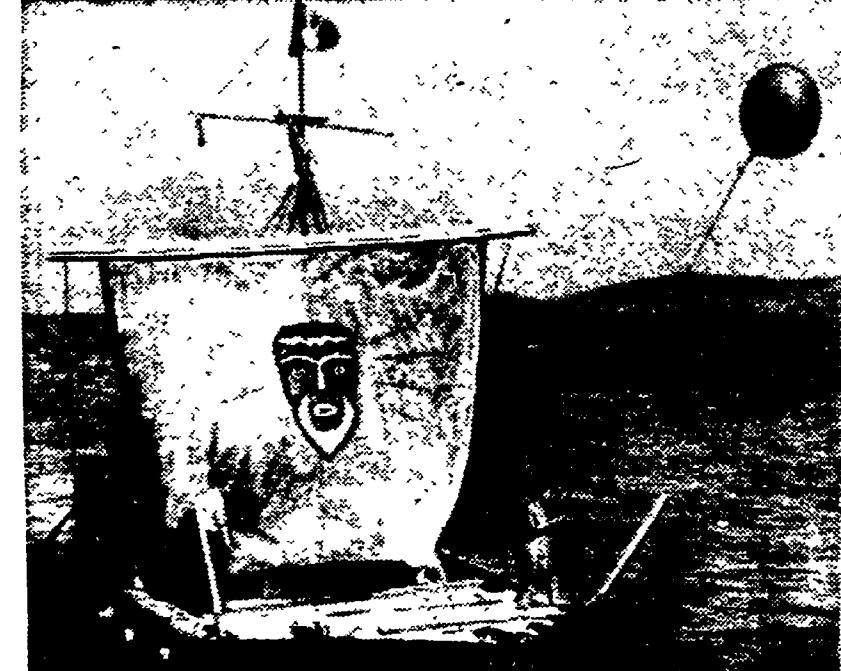
AROUND THE WORLD THROUGH CAMERA'S EYE.



THESE TWO PHOTOS were made 36 hours apart along the muddy river near Albridge, Illinois, where abnormal spring rains are causing extensive flood damage. Top, is a view of the sandbagged levee before the rains came. Below, the water has broken through and inundated some 2,000 acres of rich farm land. U. S. Coast Guard photos. (International)



CIVIC LEADERS and religious groups in Chicago's South Shore section have merged efforts in an attempt to track down the desecrators of two Jewish cemeteries where nearly 200 gravestones were knocked over and broken. Above, a worker in Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago, checks the widespread damage caused by mysterious vandals. (International)



EX YOUNG SCANDINAVIAN SCIENTISTS, headed by Thor Heyerdahl (right) are shown (left) on their raft, ending up a weather balloon as they set out from Lima, Peru, to test a theory. They believe that the South Sea Islands of the Tuamoto Archipelago were first populated by primitive South American Indians who arrived there by drifting on rafts across the Pacific. The venture is called the "Kon-Tiki" expedition, Kon-Tiki being the name given by the ancient Peruvians to the sun god, whose head is painted on the sail of the 50 x 20 foot craft. The adventurers hope to reach the Marquesas Islands in 16 weeks. (International)



MYSTERY OF SUPER-SONIC flight may be solved in this wind tunnel at Burbank, Cal., where John H. Weaver, an aircraft corporation engineer, has achieved speed of sound for first time in wind tunnel. He designed rounded aluminum hump on tunnel door to bring about a curved air bow of 700-850 miles per hour. (International)



PREPARING THE WORLD'S BRIGHTEST LIGHT for a test at Cleveland Municipal Airport, W. A. Pennow, aviation lighting engineer for Westinghouse, touches a lamp tube capable of producing, with the aid of a reflector, more than three billion candlepower of light. The artist's drawing shows how the all-weather lighting system, designed to conquer fog, will appear from the air. As the plane at right approaches for a landing, the pilot will see the brilliant flash of 72 approach lights, which extend almost two-thirds of a mile from the runway. These lighting-like flashes penetrate for 1,000 feet, even under "zero-zero" weather conditions, thus guiding the plane safely to its runway. Colored lights serve as traffic indicators. (International)



ROYAL BICYCLIST—Twelve-year-old King Feisal II of Iraq, one of the youngest rulers of modern times, rides one of his four bicycles on the grounds of the Rose Palace.



HOLDER of a medical degree, and at the same time a Jesuit priest, Father Devlin, Chicago, is seeking to reconcile spiritual value with modern mental hygiene. In Cook County Hospital (top), he is shown being assisted into a surgeon's gown by Dr. Ole Nelson, a general medical practitioner. Below, he takes the pulse of a sick child. Marking a departure from church custom, Father (or Doctor) Devlin, specializes in psychiatry while undertaking routine duties. (International)



ENTERING THE MAIN OFFICE of the New York Telephone Co., in Manhattan, two non-striking workers get a long and loud razz-berry from a picket. Workers continued to maintain picket lines despite announced agreement, demanding they want more pay. (International)



WEEEPING AS SHE LIES IN BED in the home from which she was to be evicted in Los Angeles is Mrs. Alma Ruckman, a victim of incurable cancer. Too ill to be moved, she and her bed are still in the house. Her other furniture can be seen through the window on the sidewalk as Mrs. Ruckman's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sherman, keeps watch over it. Mrs. Sherman stated their landlord had tricked them into ignoring an original eviction order served on them. (International Soundphoto)



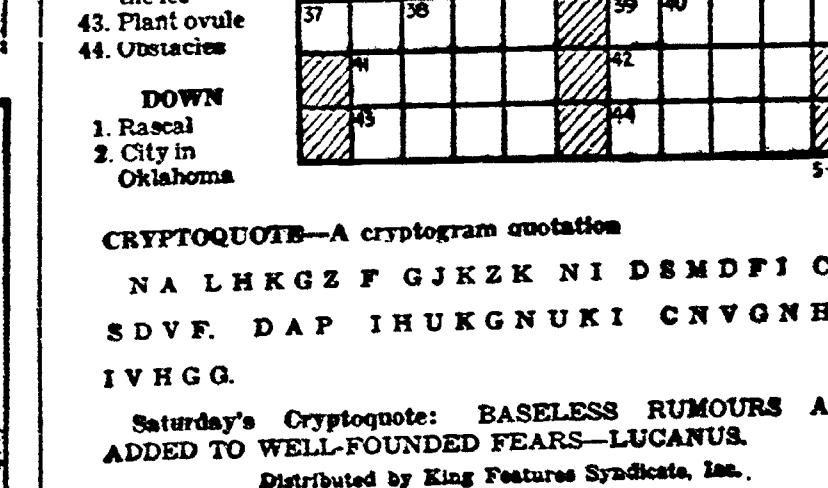
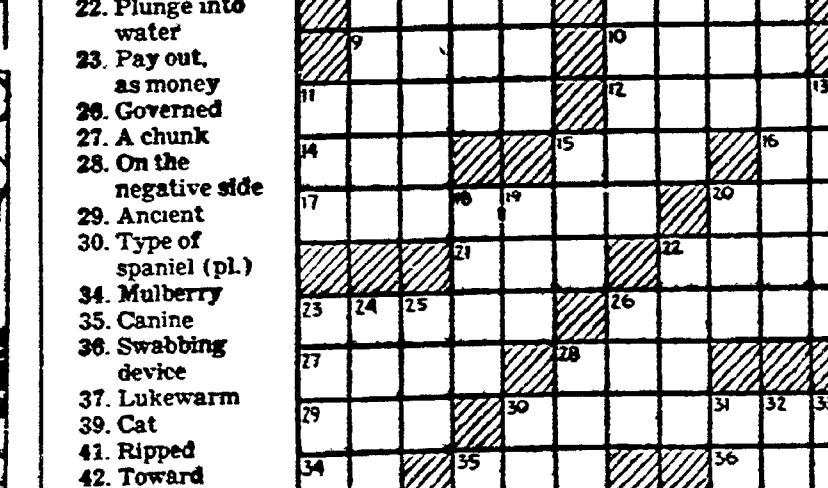
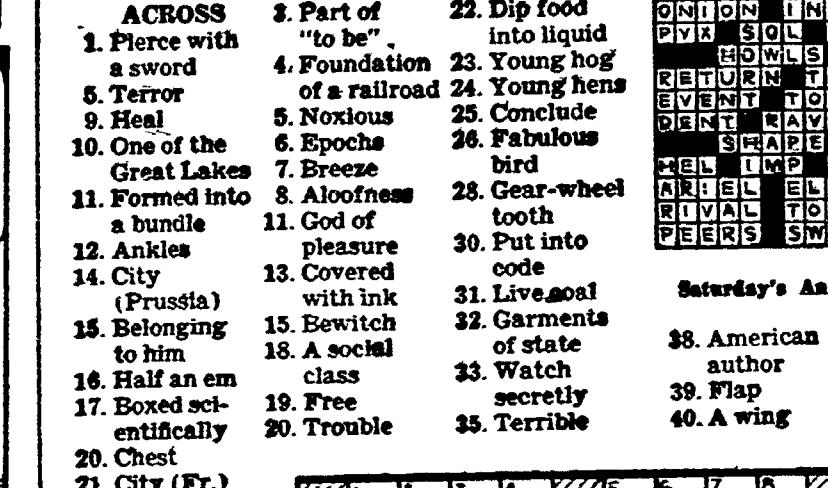
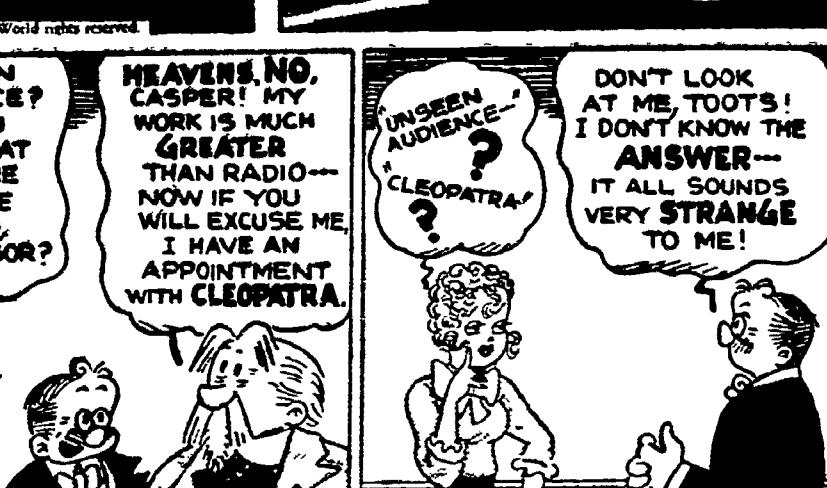
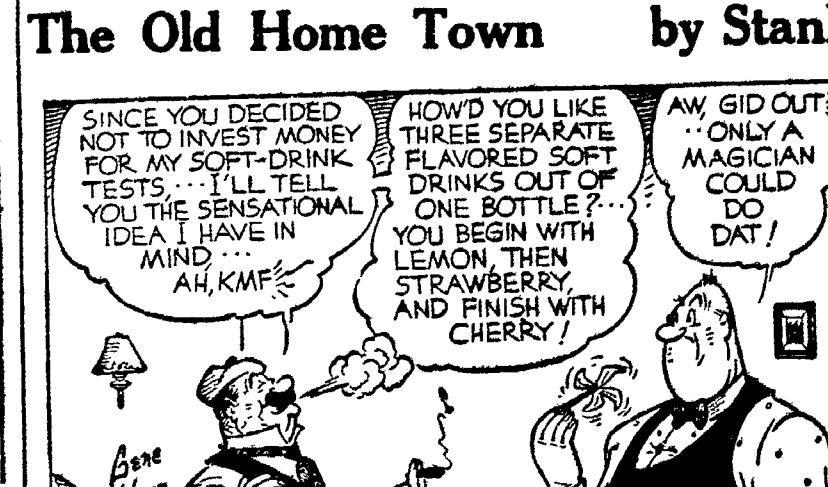
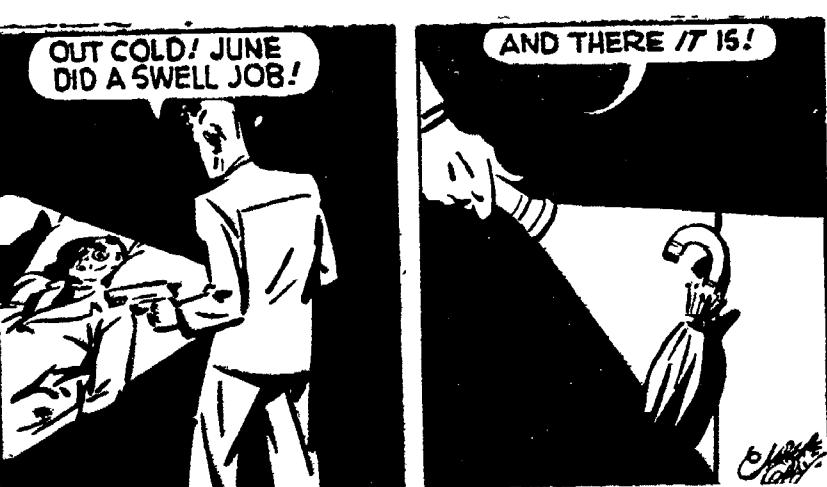
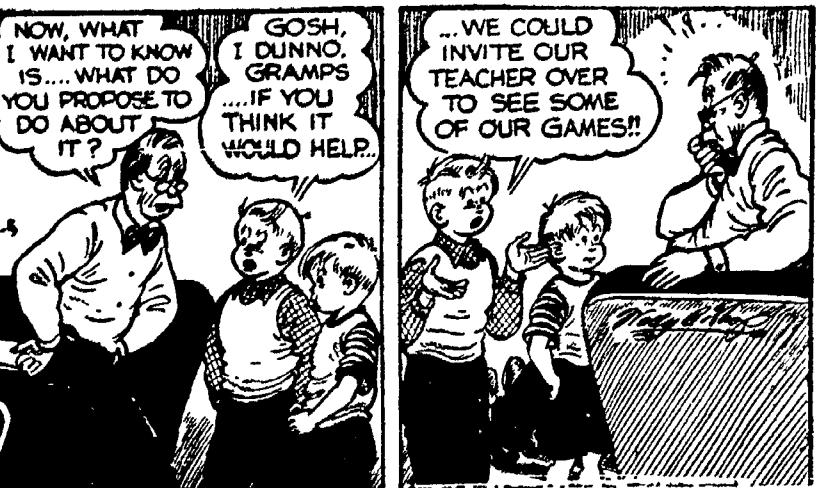
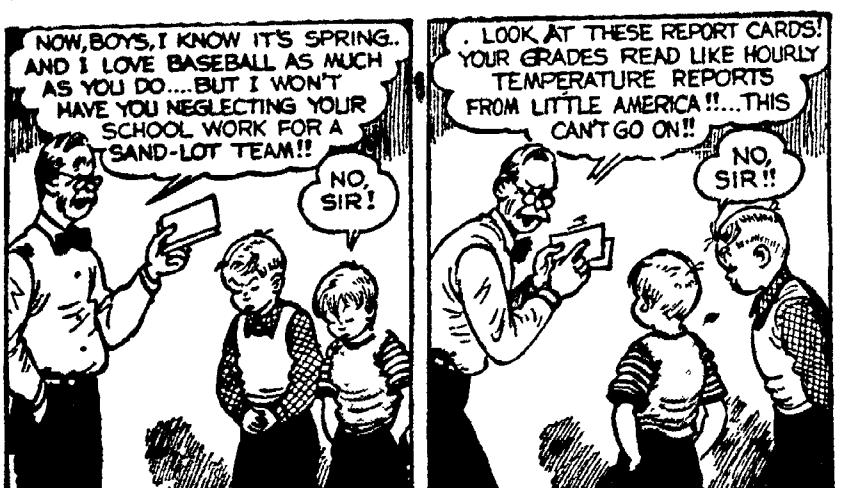
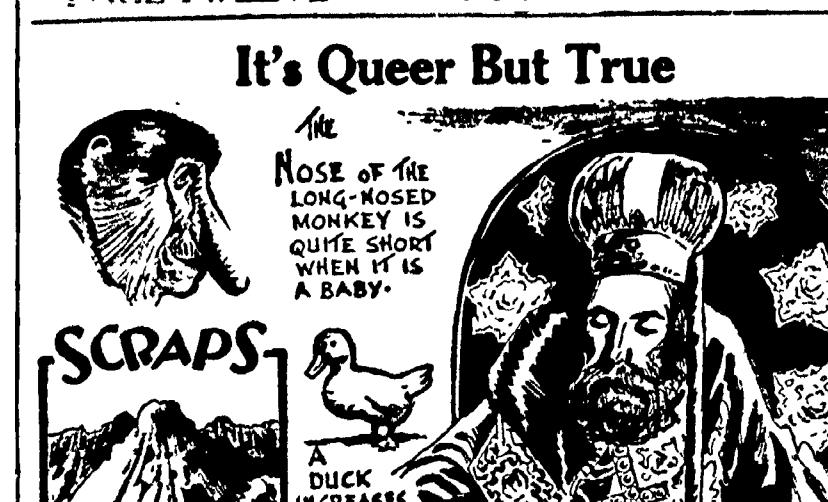
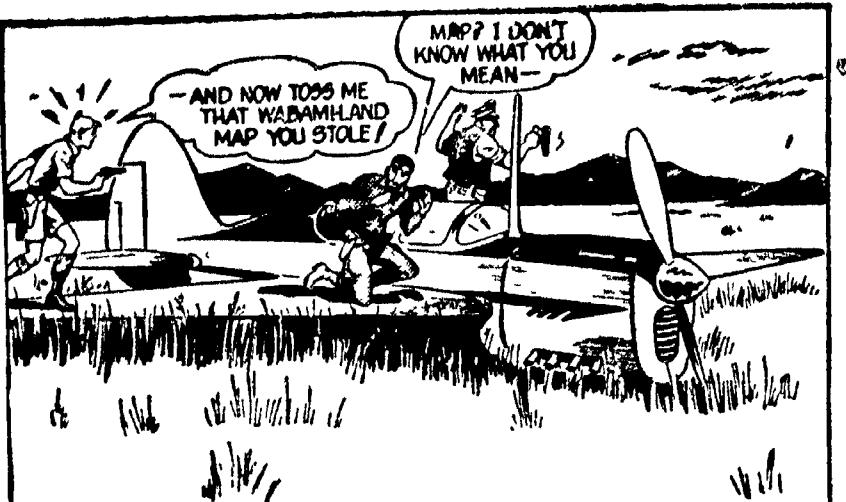
ON A VISIT to Holland, Movie Star Rita Hayworth poses in a field of daffodils. (International)



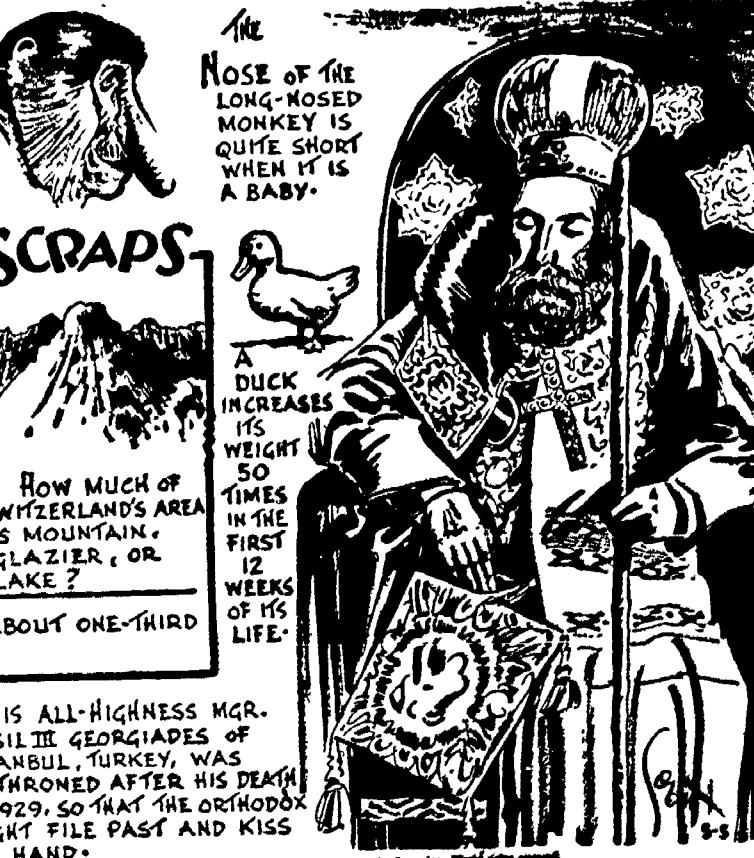
MONTY VISITS SON—Field Marshal Viscount Bernard L. Montgomery, (left) chief of the British Imperial general staff, visits his son, Trooper David Montgomery, at Chatterick Camp, where David is taking training.



ACTOR'S 'DOUBLE'—Hugh Davis, (right) advertising executive, looks so much like his actor friend, Van Heflin, (left) that unscrupulous autograph hunters descended on Davis when he attended a Hollywood party.



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**Construction Is Begun
On Albania Railroad**

LONDON, May 4 (AP) — The Russian news agency Tass said today in a dispatch from Tirana that construction of Albania's first railroad was started Saturday at ceremonies attended by Premier Enver Hoxha.

Hoxha greeted hundreds of Yugoslav youths who were sent to Albania to work on the rail link which, Tass said, will connect Durazzo on the coast and Elbasan, about 40 miles inland. Presumably the line will go through Tirana, the capital, which lies between the two cities.

**Firestone Plant Managers
Open Session Here Today**

Plant managers from all branches of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company will gather today and tomorrow at the local Firestone plant for their annual meeting to discuss subjects of interest to the entire industry.

Each year managers convene at one of the plants for conference. The local branch has been here for two years and occupies the building once used by the Jacobs Aircraft Engine company plant No. 2.

J. C. Blue, local manager, will be host to the visitors.

**Race Riot Quelled
At Army Barracks;
One Prisoner Dead**

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kas., May 4 (AP) — The Army disciplinary barracks, scene of a violent race riot between white and Negro prisoners, Friday and Saturday, was slowly getting back to normal today. No signs of disorder were evident as the prisoners filed into the prison mess hall for their morning meal.

White and Negro prisoners, eating at separate tables, were served together as has previously been the custom and the cause of the riot which took the life of one prisoner and injured five guards and six other inmates before the disturbance was brought under control last night.

Honor guards and trusty details left the barracks to resume their routine work today and according to Major Henry C. Triesler Jr., public information officer at the post, the rioters, all employed inside the walls of the prison, will be back at their work not later than Tuesday.

Brig. General Harry L. Twaddle, of the staff of the commanding general of the Fifth Army, arrived at the fort from Chicago early this morning to assist in the investigation of the riot. General Twaddle and Col. Graeme Parks, commandant of the barracks, conferred this morning but withheld comment on proceedings.

Earlier Col. Parks said that an effort was being made to segregate the ringleaders, and that plans for court martial proceedings would await completion of the investigation.

Meanwhile, work on the reconditioning of cell block 6, extensively damaged during the riot, is expected to be completed sometime today. Since their capitulation, the rioters have been held in temporary barracks.

The prison rebellion which grew out of resentment of the white prisoners at having to eat in the same mess hall with the Negroes, flared into a full scale riot Friday night after three Negro prisoners attacked white man in the shower room.

The dead prisoner was Dewey Osborne, 30, white, of Mountain City, Tenn., who was stomped to death.

According to Major Triesler, 25 percent of the prisoners in the disciplinary barracks are Negroes.

**272 Fires in the County
In April, Marshal Reports**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery County Firemen's association was held Saturday night as guests of the fire company at Pennwynne, Overbrook Hills. President William T. Muldrew, of Jenkintown, presided at the session which was attended by 90 delegates representing 65 companies. Total attendance was 265.

The report of Fire Marshal Willis Green, of Green Lane, showed a total of 272 fires during the month, with a loss of \$71,330.

The next meeting will be held June 7 at Red Hill. Following attended from the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company: Clymer and Aubrey Missimer, Frank Rowe, Fred Leh and Ralph E. Malsberger.

**Bevin and Morrison
End Political War;
Lasted 20 Years**

LONDON, May 4 (AP) — The political columnist of the Sunday Express said today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison have buried the hatchet, ending a 20-year political rivalry.

The writer also declared that Prime Minister Attlee's job "is in danger" from the new friendship.

The weekly column, written under the pen name of "Cross-Bench," said the rivalry has been important "because only by this enmity has Mr. Attlee been kept in the saddle."

Neither dared pitch him off in case the other jumped on.

"Now they are in harmony, Mr. Attlee is in danger."

E. P. Stacpoole, veteran political writer for the British Press association, said:

"Reports that Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Herbert Morrison have 'made it up' suggest that the enmity between them has been more acute than seems likely between members of the same cabinet."

"For a long time each has had his supporters in the Labor party and if there was any likelihood of the prime minister relinquishing his office there would undoubtedly be intense competition between the two for the leadership." However, he declared, "There is no reason to think that any change in the leadership is imminent."

**Gas and Electricity
Curtailed in Britain**

LONDON, May 4 (AP) — A new government order goes into effect at midnight tonight banning the use of gas or electricity for heating residential quarters until Sept. 30 and the use of any kind of fuel to heat non-residential premises until Oct. 31.

The order is designed to save 2,500,000 tons of coal against Britain's needs next winter.

Learns to Use Artificial Legs

Born without feet, Betty Jeane Lampe, 22, of Chicago, is shown as she tried out her artificial legs for the first time. Courageous Betty is being assisted by Walter Schoene who made the limbs for her. Schoene himself is wearing one artificial leg.

**Groups to Attend
Norristown Meeting**

A delegation of Pottstown business men will attend a national affairs conference in Norristown tomorrow night. Ten Chambers of Commerce in Montgomery and Chester Counties are jointly sponsoring the meeting.

Arthur K. Switzer, president of the Pottstown Chamber of Commerce will head the local delegation, which will include Charles J. Custer, Barton K. Whitman, A. C. Seatter, Waldo Weidemeyer, Leonard Graham, Elmer E. Saylor, A. E. Vaughan Jr., and R. H. Spare, secretary.

The dinner, in the ballroom of the Valley Forge hotel, will start at 6:30 o'clock.

Clyde MacCormack, of Phoenixville, prominent eastern Pennsylvania business man, will address the gathering on the subject of "The Business Man's Stake in National Affairs."

The speaker is vice president and general manager of the Phoenixville Bridge company and has taken an active part in Phoenixville civic affairs for many years. He is a member of the board of the Phoenixville Community Chest, a trustee of the Phoenixville hospital, a director of the Farmers and Merchants bank of that city and a past president of the Phoenixville Rotary club. Mr. MacCormack, is a graduate of Knox College and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Two speakers from the U. S. Chamber of Commerce also will appear on the program. Donald Marcellus, manager of the "Chamber" Northeastern division, New York City, will address the group and lead the discussion period at the conclusion. Truman D. Weller, national affairs advisor of the national organizations department of governmental affairs, will speak on "The Road to Better Government."

**Gandhi Asks Support
For Lord Mountbatten**

NEW DELHI, May 4 (AP) — Mohandas K. Gandhi conferred again today with Viceroy Lord Mountbatten, and later told an Indian prayer meeting that the country should believe in the new viceroy unless or until he proved unworthy.

The meeting was the second in three days between the British official and the spiritual leader of the predominantly Hindu Congress party.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss effective methods of promoting a broader understanding of important business legislation before Congress and means of creating closer co-operation between business men and their representatives in Washington.

**Danville Students
Win School Contest**

BLOOMSBURG, May 4 (AP) — Danville High school won the 15th annual competition for high school commercial students at Bloomsburg State Teachers college yesterday.

Second place went to Northampton High school with Nazareth and Collingdale tied for third: Edwardsburg, Bloomsburg and Hegins Township (Schuylkill county) tied for fifth, and Lebanon, Tunkhannock and Wyoming tied for eighth. Some 200 pupils representing 42 schools competed in typing, bookkeeping, shorthand and business arithmetic.

Water 100 feet below the surface of the Great Lakes tends to remain at a temperature of 39 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Thousands to See
Valley Forge Scenery**

PHOENIXVILLE, May 4 (AP) — The annual blossoming of dogwood at Valley Forge National park will reach its peak of beauty about the middle of this week. Thousands come here annually to see the spectacle created by some 50,000 dogwood trees that dot the hills and slopes of the park.

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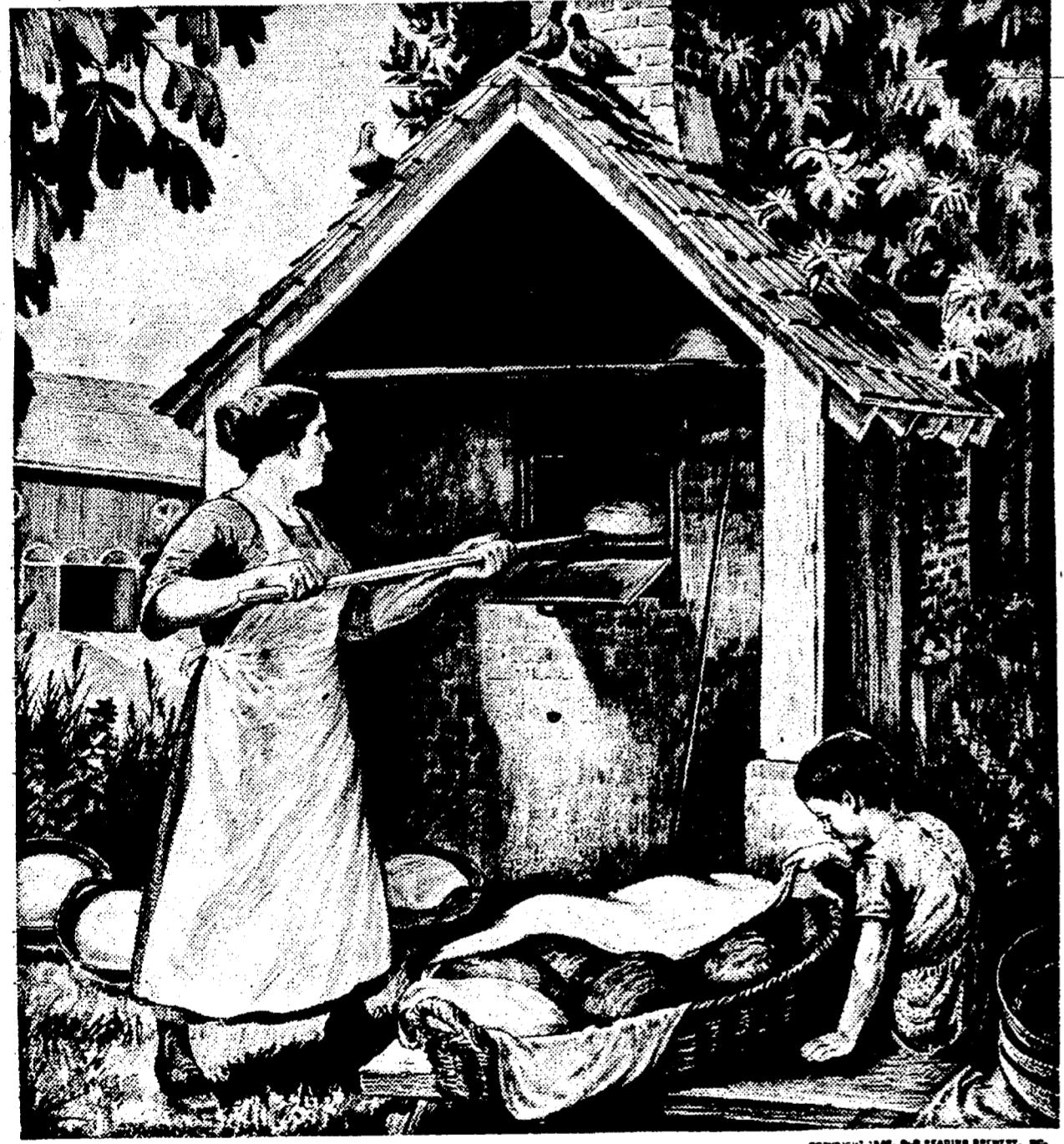
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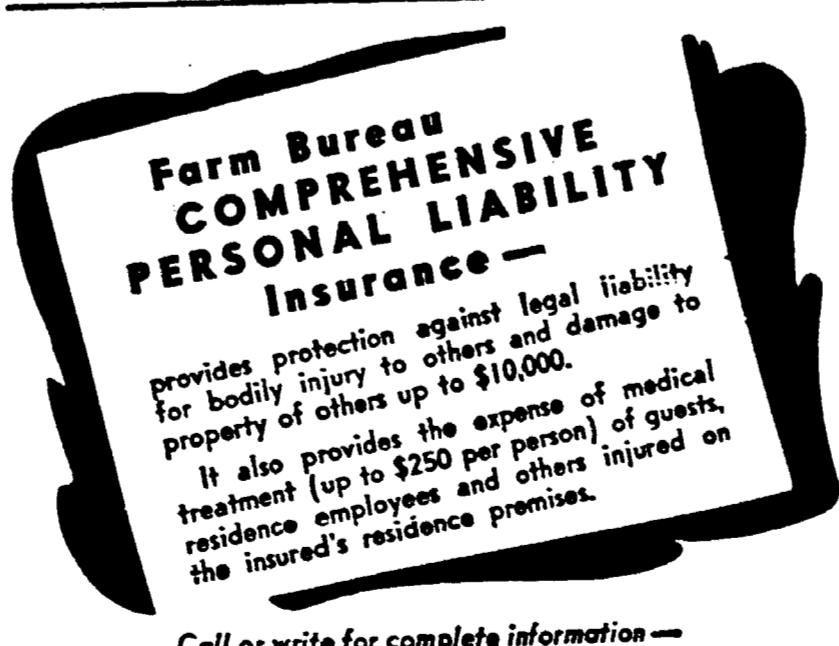
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